The American Heart Association recognizes the need to continue broadening research experiences for many scientists, including those beyond U.S. borders. This is particularly important in light of the growing recognition that many critical medical conditions can be best solved using a global research approach. Therefore, the AHA is piloting a novel program to bring internationally based scientists to the United States (U.S.) for scientific exchange.

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